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TITLE: WALK BEHIND MOWER

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification 12 pages, including 2 pages claims and 1 page Abstract ( ) Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (form PTO/SB/35 is attached)

(X) The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ( ) signed (X) unsigned or partially signed ( ) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

(X) 7 sheets of ( ) formal drawings (X) informal drawings (X) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

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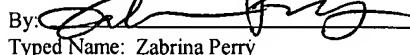
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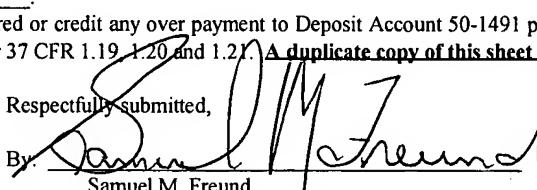
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